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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gil WintersSerial No.: 09/771,501COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED Docket No. 07245.105001Filed: January 26, 2001For: System and Method for Utilizing a Fully-Integrated,
On-Line Digital Collectible Award Redemption and
Instant Win Program

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- Amendment and Response.
- Assignee qualifies for small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	22	MINUS	20=	2	x9	\$18	x18 \$
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280 \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$60	\$

- A check in the amount of **\$60.00** is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the filing of the above-styled non-provisional patent application, Applicant respectfully submits a preliminary amendment to add additional claims for entry prior to the initial examination of the application.

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